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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1772"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAYASU OGUSHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AUGHENBAGH, W.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 14, 2004, please amend the application
identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.